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Dear Mr. Mefferd:

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS
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This is in response to your application, submitted April 20, 1981 pursuant to Section 1425 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), for primary enforcement responsibilities over the Class II portion of the Underground Injection Control Program.

We have reviewed the application and determined that it is complete. All elements necessary to describe the State's program, as suggested by EPA guidance, have been provided. With this notification begins the formal EPA review period which should result in either approval or disapproval of the State's request for primacy.

At this time, we would like to express our appreciation for your assistance in the development of the national guidance to implement Section 1425 of SDWA. We would also like to congratulate you in being among the first states to apply for primacy over Class II operations. It was not an easy task to complete an application by April 20, considering the SDWA was not amended until last December and EPA guidance was not available until February.

We look forward to working with you in the coming months to complete the review and ultimately, to protect the groundwater resources of the State.

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Sincerely yours,

Frank M. Covington

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Director, Water Division